

Amendments to the Claims: This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

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14. (Currently Amended) A motor-pump unit for a motor vehicle brake system, comprising a motor and a pump which is provided with a shaft that is driven by said motor, with the shaft end being rotatably mounted by means of at least one bearing in an accommodating member ~~having valves and connecting channels~~, said shaft driving displacement means which are disposed at least in part in a chamber that is filled with pressure fluid and the chamber surrounding at least a part of the bearing, and with the shaft end terminating into a free space within the ~~accommodating~~ accommodating member,

wherein the bearing separates the chamber from the free space, and wherein a connection is provided between the chamber and the free space, the connection being a channel with a wall which consists of circumferential areas of an inner bearing ring and a bearing seat of said shaft.

15. (Previously Presented) Motor-pump unit as claimed in claim 14, wherein the free space and the chamber are designed to receive pressure fluid, particularly leakage pressure fluid.

16. (Currently Amended) Motor-pump unit as claimed in claim 14, wherein ~~a~~the channel is provided between a pressure fluid supply tank and the chamber so that the free space is connected to the pressure fluid supply tank especially for pressure fluid filling purposes.

17 - 18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) Motor-pump unit as claimed in claim ~~18~~14, wherein the bearing seat of said shaft has at least one flattened region that forms the channel.

20. (Previously Presented) Motor-pump unit as claimed in claim 14, wherein the shaft includes an eccentric for driving at least one pump piston, and wherein the maximum of the eccentricity and the connection are arranged substantially in alignment with each other with regard to an axial direction.

21. (Previously Presented) Motor-pump unit as claimed in claim 14, wherein the bearing is arranged in a stepped through-hole of the accommodating member, wherein the bearing adjoins the free space, and wherein the through-hole is provided with a closure means.
22. (Previously Presented) Motor-pump unit as claimed in claim 21, wherein the closure means is designed as a cover that abuts on a bore step, and in that the cover is calked with the accommodating member.
23. (Currently Amended) A motor-pump unit for a motor vehicle brake system, comprising a motor and a pump which is provided with a shaft that is driven by said motor, with the shaft end being rotatably mounted by means of at least one bearing in an accommodating member ~~having valves and connecting channels~~, said shaft driving displacement means reaching into a crank chamber, and said bearing is provided in front of an end plate of the motor between the crank chamber and the end plate, wherein at least one channel is connecting a side of the bearing remote from the crank chamber with a leakage discharge channel for the crank chamber, wherein the channel opens into a chamber that is delimited by the end plate and the accommodating member, and wherein the chamber is connected to the leakage discharge channel.
24. (Previously Presented) Motor-pump unit as claimed in claim 23, wherein the channel is provided in the end plate.
25. (Previously Presented) Motor-pump unit as claimed in claim 23, wherein the channel is provided in the accommodating member.
26. (Canceled)
27. (New) Motor-pump unit as claimed in claim 23, wherein the channel is provided at an outer ring of the bearing.
28. (New) Motor-pump unit as claimed in claim 23, wherein the bearing includes sealing washers.